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In the following paragraphs<sup>1</sup> attention is called to the pre-occupied names of five species of birds. These belong to the families Turdidae, Pycnonotidae, and Ploceidae.

FAMILY TURDIDAE.

***Petrophila erythrogastra*** (Vigors).

The name *Petrophila erythrogastra*, long in use for a Himalayan thrush, is untenable, since its original combination, *Turdus erythrogaster* Vigors (Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1831 [March 2, 1832] p. 171; Himalaya Mountains), is a homonym of the prior *Turdus erythrogaster* Boddaert (Tabl. Planch. Enlum. d'Hist. Nat., 1783, p. 22; Senegal), which latter is a synonym of *Spreo pulcher* (Müller). For *Petrophila erythrogastra* the *Petrocincla rufiventris* Jardine and Selby (Illustr. Ornith., 1835, pl. CXXIX; Himalayan District, India) will therefore come into use, and the name of this species now will become *Petrophila rufiventris* (Jardine and Selby).

FAMILY PYCNONOTIDAE.

***Iole philippensis*** (Gmelin).

The name *Iole philippensis* (Gmelin), at present in use for a Philippine bulbul, must be discarded, since its original combination, *Turdus philippensis* Gmelin (Syst. Nat., I, ii, 1789, p. 814; Philippine Islands), is invalidated by *Turdus philippensis* Müller (Vollständ. Natursyst. Suppl., 1776, p. 145; Philippine Islands), a synonym of *Petrophila cyanus solitaria* (Müller). Its only other name is *Philedon gularis* Pucheran (Arch. Mus. d'Hist. Nat., VII, 1854, p. 344, pl. XVIII; "China"), the type locality of which, originally and erroneously given as China, we hereby designate as Manila, Luzon Island, Philippine Islands. The species will, therefore, now stand as *Iole gularis* (Pucheran).

<sup>1</sup>For the nine previous articles in this series, cf. Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., XXX, March 31, 1917, pp. 75-76; July 27, 1917, pp. 125-126; *ibid.*, XXXI, May 16, 1918, pp. 47-49; November 29, 1918, pp. 125-126; *ibid.*, XXXII, February 14, 1919, pp. 7-8; April 11, 1919, pp. 21-22; June 27, 1919, pp. 127-128; December 31, 1919, pp. 239-240; *ibid.*, XXXIII, December 30, 1920, pp. 83-84.

## FAMILY PLOCEIDAE.

***Erythrura tricolor* (Vieillot).**

The name *Erythrura tricolor* can no longer be employed for the species of weaver bird to which it has been applied, since its original combination, *Fringilla tricolor* Vieillot (Nouv. Dict. d'Hist. Nat., XII, 1817, p. 233; Timor), is debarred by *Fringilla tricolor* Linnaeus (Syst. Nat., ed. 12, I, 1766, p. 323; Surinam, Dutch Guiana), applied to some other and undetermined species. The proper name for the Timor bird seems to be *Erythrura forbesi* Sharpe (Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., XIII, 1890, p. 387; Loetoe, Timorlaut Island, East Indies), from Timorlaut Island, since the latter is, according to both E. Hartert (Novit. Zool., XI, 1904, p. 217) and C. E. Hellmayr (Zool. Timor, I, 1914, p. 62), inseparable from the bird from Timor.

Since the generic name *Erythrura* was originally spelled *Erythura* (Swainson, Nat. Hist. and Classif. Birds, II, 1837, p. 280), the species at present under consideration should now stand as *Erythura forbesi* (Sharpe).

***Spermospiza guttata* (Vieillot).**

The *Loxia guttata* of Vieillot (Hist. Nat. Ois. Chant., 1805, p. 103, pl. LXVIII; Malimba, French Congo, West Africa), which is now known as *Spermospiza guttata*, must give way on account of *Loxia guttata* Shaw (Mus. Lever., II, No. 6, 1796, p. 47, upper fig. [2] of plate; Australia), which is now called *Stagonopleura guttata* (Shaw). The next available name for this weaver bird seems to be *Fringilla pustulata* Voigt (Cuv. Thierr., I, 1831, p. 581), which is a renaming of *Loxia guttata* Vieillot. This appears not to be preoccupied, because *Fringilla pustulata* Lichtenstein (Verz. Säug. und Vögeln Zool. Mus. K. Univ. Berlin, 1818, p. 24), which refers to a form of *Leucosticte* from the Kuril Islands, is a nomen nudum. The weaver bird, *Spermospiza guttata*, we must, therefore, hereafter call *Spermospiza pustulata* (Voigt).

***Estrilda cinerea* (Vieillot).**

The name *Estrilda cinerea* must be changed, since its basis, *Fringilla cinerea* Vieillot (Nouv. Dict. d'Hist. Nat., XII, 1817, p. 176; Africa), is rendered untenable by *Fringilla cinerea* Gmelin (Syst. Nat., I, ii, 1789, p. 922; Unalaska, Alaska), which is now considered a synonym of *Melospiza melodia sanaka* McGregor. A name for *Estrilda cinerea* is to be found in *Fringilla troglodytes* Lichtenstein (Verz. Doubl., 1823, p. 26; Senegambia), and it should be known hereafter as *Estrilda troglodytes* (Lichtenstein).